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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE CONFIGURATION OF A FIELD PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: GB9930145.9, filed December 22, 1999; and 60/181,118, filed February 8, 2000, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 title page  
☒ 27 page(s) of specification  
☒ 6 page(s) of claims  
☒ 1 page of Abstract  
☒ 6 sheet(s) of ☒ formal drawings.  
☒ A ☒ unsigned Declaration.  
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In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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